



Opportunities for Architecture, Construction, and Engineering Companies

Creating Partnerships with Turkish Companies Rebuilding Afghanistan and the Region

March 17-18, 2003 • Ritz-Carlton Hotel • Washington, DC

**Part of the
22nd Annual Conference on U.S.-Turkish Relations
Cosponsored by the American-Turkish Council and the Turkish-U.S. Business Council (DEIK)**

The U.S. Department of Commerce invites architecture, construction, and engineering firms interested in rebuilding Afghanistan and the region to attend select industry events at the Annual Conference on U.S.-Turkish Relations March 17-18 in Washington, DC.

You will have a unique chance to learn about opportunities for the infrastructure and construction industry in Afghanistan and the region as well as how to create partnerships with Turkish firms by meeting one-on-one with Turkish companies interested in reconstruction efforts.

Infrastructure and Construction Conference Package

A special package for the infrastructure and construction sector includes three industry workshops and the opportunity for matchmaking business meetings with Turkish construction companies.

Matchmaking Business Meetings

Many Turkish construction companies are already working in Afghanistan, have much experience in the region, and are eager to create partnerships with U.S. firms at this event.

The U.S. Department of Commerce will assist with the matching of companies by arranging one-on-one meetings between U.S. and Turkish firms interested in rebuilding Afghanistan and the region.

Special Package for the Infrastructure and Construction Sector

- * Plenary Session and Political Landscape Forum
- * Three infrastructure and construction sector workshops:
 - “Turkish-U.S. Partnering”
 - “Rebuilding Afghanistan”
 - “Regional Development Issues”
- * One-on-one meetings arranged for you by the U.S. Department of Commerce with Turkish companies interested rebuilding Afghanistan and the region
- * Network with companies in your industry at the construction sector dinner (additional fee)

Registration fee: \$325

Registration Deadline:
March 10 - After March 10 there is an additional \$25 fee.

To register:
See the Registration Information page.

Select Agenda for Architecture, Construction, and Engineering Companies

22nd Annual Conference on U.S.-Turkish Relations

Ritz-Carlton Hotel

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Monday, March 17, 2003		
Time	Session	Location
9:00am to 9:30am	Plenary Session/Color Guard	Salon II and III
9:30am to 11:00am	The Political Landscape Forum	Salon II and III
11:15am to 12:15pm	Infrastructure Development & Construction #1: “Turkish-U.S. Partnering – The Imperative to Work Together”	Salon II
4:00pm to 5:30pm	Infrastructure Development & Construction #2: “Regional Development Issues and Obstacles to Be Overcome”	Salon II
Tuesday, March 18, 2003		
4:00pm to 5:30pm	Infrastructure Development & Construction #3: “Rebuilding Afghanistan – A Work in Progress”	Salon II

Business Matchmaking Meetings

The U.S. Department of Commerce can arrange one-on-one meetings outside of these sessions between U.S. and Turkish firms interested in rebuilding Afghanistan and the region. See Registration Information to set up individual meetings. Visit the U.S. Department of Commerce booth at the event to confirm appointments.

Optional events available for an additional fee

Monday, March 17, 2003		
12:30pm to 2:00pm	Luncheon (\$95)	Salon II and III
7:00pm	Construction Sector Dinner (\$150)	Ritz-Carlton Hotel TBD
Tuesday, March 18, 2003		
12:30pm to 2:00pm	Luncheon (\$95)	Salon II and III

Registration

The registration fee for the event and business matchmaking is \$325. Please see Registration Information to register for this event and to get individual meetings with Turkish construction companies.